

March 2019



Serving With Pride

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Registration for the 26th Annual Tour de Braz is now live!

This annual event features 5 courses, is non-competitive and is an MS 150 recommended ride.

Register online at the website:

www.tourdebraz.org

Sign up to receive texts for associated information like packet pick-up reminders and important weather information.

Text: [tourdebraz to 888777](tel:888777)

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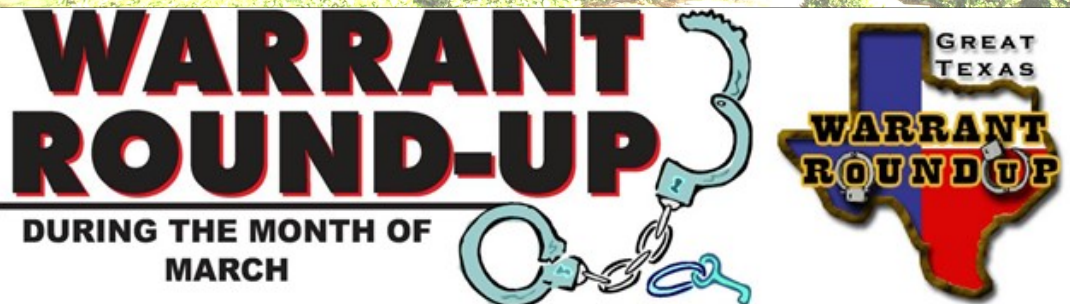
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Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Community Connection

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation." —George Washington



The City of Alvin's Municipal Court will participate in the 2019 Annual Warrant Round-Up. Those with outstanding warrants are encouraged to come in and take care of their cases, and will be offered safe harbor (will not be arrested) if they show up **BEFORE** the round-up. To make it easy, the Alvin Municipal Court will maintain open dockets, allowing defendants the opportunity to take care of old and 'warrant status' cases during the week of March 4, 2019, M-Th, from 9 am – 4 pm. Warrant Round-Up arrests begin on March 9, 2019. (Please note that regular arrests for warrants will continue as usual.)

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

National Vietnam War Veterans Day on March 29, honors the men and women who served and sacrificed during the longest conflict in United States history.

It was on March 29, 1973, when combat and combat support units withdrew from South Vietnam. Generations later, Veterans of this time period are gaining the respect that was not so freely given upon their return. Involving five U.S. presidents, crossing nearly two decades and 500,000 U.S. military personnel, it left an indelible mark on the American psyche.

Returning Veterans did not always receive respectful welcomes upon their arrival on American soil.

There were 58,000 killed, never to return. National Vietnam War Veterans Day recognize the military service of these men and women who answered the call to service their country when she needed them. They didn't make the decisions to go to war.

On National Vietnam War Veterans Day, we recognize the service and duty rendered by all servicemen and women of this era.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Around the country, commemorative events, speeches and luncheons are being held inviting Vietnam Veterans as honored guests. Thank a Vietnam Veteran. Buy them a drink or lunch. Send them a shout out using #VietnamWarVeteransDay on social media.



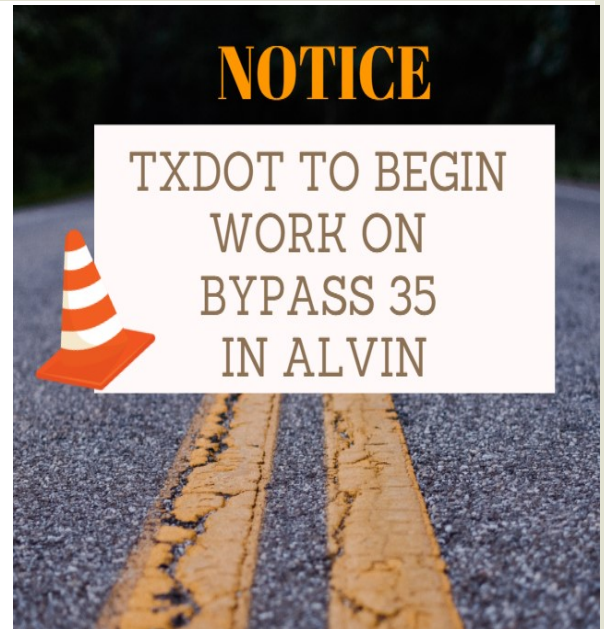
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"A community is only as strong as its residents and their informed involvement"**BYPASS 35 CONSTRUCTION ALERT**

TxDOT began a resurfacing project along Bypass 35. Work began Tuesday, February 19, 2019, and is scheduled to take 145 days.

The project starts at the south end of the Bypass near YMCA and runs the length of the Bypass to the north side of town near Sun Meadows Mobile Home Park (see map to the left).

In an effort to minimize the impact to the traveling public, the majority of the work will be done in the overnight hours during lower traffic volume, from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

**City of Alvin General Election - May 4, 2019**

City Elections are coming up on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The last day to register to vote in this election is April 4, 2019. Positions up for election are At-Large Position 2, District A, and District D. Filing closed on February 15, 2019.

Here are the candidates who will be on the ballot:

At-Large, Position 2

Joel Castro
Jacob L. Myers

District A

Dale Jones
Martin Vela

District D

Glenn Starkey

Staff Spotlight

Length of time working for the City of Alvin:

22 years

Three things most people don't know about you:

1) I'm from Pasadena, TX 2) I used to play the saxophone 3) I'm terrified of driving over large bridges!

What would people be surprised if they knew: *The city is my first and only job, starting PT in the tax ofc then the water dept, ending up in EMS FT in '96.*

What is your Motto or personal mantra: *Do unto others as you want done to you.*

What have you always wanted to try but never have: *I have always wanted to be a foster parent.*

Katherine Gutierrez**EMS**

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